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"FOR HARTMAN"

YOU WILL BE INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING UPI TICKER ITEM
RELATING TO STALLED HOUSE ACTION ON TURKISH AID EMBARGO:

SPEAKER CARL ALBERT SAID IT WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE TO
MUSTER A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY TO CLEAR THE EMBATTLED AID
TO TURKEY BILL FOR A FLOOR VOTE BEFORE CONGRESS STARTS
ITS MONTH-LONG RECESS AT THE END OF WORK TODAY.

"I WOULD NOT SAY THE ISSUE OF AID TO TURKEY IS DEAD,"
ALBERT TOLD NEWSMEN AS THE HOUSE WENT INTO SESSION. "IT'S
JUST POSTPONED."

REP. RAY MADDEN, D-IND., CHAIRMAN OF THE HOUSE RULES
COMMITTEE REFUSED THURSDAY NIGHT AFTER THE SENATE NARROWLY
APPROVED THE BILL TO CALL HIS PANEL TOGETHER TO CLEAR
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THE MEASURE TO THE FLOOR. THERE WAS NO INDICATION HE

WOULD DO SO TODAY.

IF THE BILL HAD BEEN CLEARED BY MADDEN'S PANEL THURSDAY

NIGHT IT COULD HAVE COME TO THE FLOOR TODAY WITH A
SIMPLE MAJORITY VOTE. IT TAKES A TWO-THIRDS VOTE, HOWEVER,
TO BRING UP A RULE ON THE SAME DAY IT IS GRANTED.

"I AM SURE THERE IS NO WAY TO GET A TWO-THIRDS VOTE.
IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT TO EVEN PASS IT WITH A MAJORITY
VOTE," SAID ALBERT, WHO HAS BACKED THE ADMINISTRATION ON
THE TURKEY ISSUE.

ALBERT SAID HE DID NOT PRESSURE MADDEN TO TAKE UP

THE SENATE MEASURE THURSDAY. "I KNOW HOW RAY FEELS
ABOUT THIS. I SIMPLY ASKED IF HE WAS GOING TO TAKE IT
UP AND HE VERY DEFINITELY SAID NO. I GUESS HE JUST
COULDN'T FORGET THOSE 6,000 GREEKS WHO GAVE HIM A
BARBECUE IN GARY (IND.)," SAID ALBERT. INGERSOLL

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